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Column One

In my community as in any family change is inevitable. As our children grow up and leave home to take their place in the world we may wistfully remember when they were little and dependent but most of the time we, as parents, rejoice in their maturity.

Change comes in many ways and when it does there are always those who moan and mourn loud and long. Granted, violent changes in the pattern of life can cause destruction of vital elements in a community. But in most instances change is necessary if a village or town is to remain alive. So it is with Canisteo. The loss of the trees, the loss of the village park, the disruption of the peace and quiet have been felt by everyone. But only the most backward thinking persons can claim that no good will come to Canisteo as the result of the road construction. Change is inevitable and it often takes maturity to see that the benefits outweigh the disadvantages.

As we talked with Hilda Soto and Kay Bostwick Friday we were impressed with the composure displayed by these two young ladies. As a result of living in a different country, conversing in a foreign language and skirting activities with a strange family these girls had gained a degree of poise that few adults attain. They were able to express themselves with enthusiasm and clarity. If for no other reason than this, a program of student exchange is valuable. But these girls brought back to their countries the knowledge that people are the same whether they live in Central America or the southern tier of the Empire State. This understanding if it could be kindled and fostered on a worldwide basis could wipe out political and economic barriers and the cause for world peace would be strengthened further.

We were invited to third grade Thursday afternoon. Visiting Mr. Jackson's class at the Canisteo Elementary School we took pictures and inspected their project on homes. These boys and girls were so spontaneous in their interest and so eager to explain their projects. School is fun for these children.

Congratulations to the Youth Council! They have come one step closer to their goal — a center for the youth of Canisteo that will be their own — with the leasing of the P. K. restaurant on a three month trial basis. But now it is up to the young people and their parents if the center is to succeed.

The boys and girls will have to set up a code of conduct that will be acceptable and they must live up to it. Youth centers have been successful in other communities but only if the young people have respected their privilege in having such a center.

The parents too have a responsibility. They have agreed wholeheartedly to the plans of the council. Now they will be asked to give of their time to supervise in the operation of the center. By accepting their responsibility they can show the young people a good example so that they will act as dependable youth. Then the Youth Center can expect a long and worthwhile life in the Canisteo scene.

The Christmas bustle has almost reached the condition of chaos but not quite. Just when the thoughts of cards to write, packages to wrap, cookies to bake, tree to trim are about to engulf us, the phrase of a carol

Canisteo FFA Has Banquet

"Agriculture is big business in Steuben County" declared Ted Markham, Steuben County Extension agent at the 21st annual banquet of the Canisteo Chapter of Future Farmers held Monday evening at the school.

During the program the honorary chapter degree was conferred on William Bossard, Clarence Campbell and Clinton Kent for the support and aid they have given FFA members. The degree was given by Mike Ahearn, vice president.

Lynn McGill, president, acted as toastmaster. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. John C. Little who also led in group singing. The mixed double quartet of the high school under the direction of Thelma Enos presented several Christmas carols. Camille Crandall was accompanist.

Remarks were made by Wayne Crandall, FFA advisor and by Doug Jones of Bath, Steuben County FFA president. Lawrence Henry presented a summary of the crop demonstration carried on at the Gerald VanWie farm at Willow Bend.

In his address "Steuben County is a Good Place to Farm" Mr. Markham stated that agriculture in the county is a 16 1/2 million dollar business annually. He described Steuben County as the largest agricultural county in the state.

Feary farming provides 1/2 of the total farm income in the county and potato raising 3/4, with the remaining 1/4 divided among canning crops and dry beans, grapes, muck crops, beef, sheep, poultry, Christmas trees, forestry, maple syrup and hogs.

"Canisteo is a good place to farm" continued Mr. Markham. "You have good churches, good schools, prosperity in your area and a good feeling in the community."

He concluded his speech with the challenge to "Keep good organizations like the Scouts, 4-H, young peoples church, FFA and FFA working for you. They help build individuality which in turn builds the community."

The program concluded with the drawing of door prizes donated by Canisteo merchants. There were about 165 in attendance at the event.

NOTICE TO

Correspondent's and Advertiser's copy must be in no later than Monday, December 21, due to the Christmas holiday. The paper will go to press late Tuesday night.

PAST MATRONS MEET

The past matrons of Arbutus Court of Amaranth of Canisteo held their Christmas dinner at the Big Elms restaurant in Hornell Wednesday evening December 9. Following the holiday meal they gathered at the home of Mrs. Clara Lamphier at State St. in Hornell for a party and exchange of gifts. Christine Thomas was elected president, and Beatrix, vice president and Winifred Porter, secretary.

Those present were the mesdames Morton, Sanford, Whitford, Porter, Stephens, Howe, Johnson, Maxfield, Dennis, Thomas, V. Porter, Burdick, Roe, Feenaghty, Brasted, Reynolds, Lamphear and the hostess.

or the words of the Scripture come into our consciousness and we pause to give thanks for this Holy Season. Life becomes less hectic and less confused and Christmas once more has meaning.

Santa Visits Here Monday

Santa Claus came to Canisteo Monday evening at the parking plaza to the delight of the boys and girls who almost mobbed the jolly holiday visitor in their joy.

Arriving promptly at 7 p. m. via police car from an undisclosed landing field, Santa found the children of Canisteo and the area waiting for him. Standing by the reindeer and sleigh at the end of the park, he held court. The children were guided by the Explorers Scouts aided by the Chamber of Commerce who sponsored the visit and the situation was kept under control. Candy was given to each guest. Many of the youngsters had letters for the North Pole visitor and these were placed in the mail box marked "North Pole" for Santa to read at his earliest convenience.

Traffic was maintained and controlled by Police Chief Eldon Jamison, Jr. and Police Patrolman Douglas Magee.

There were no casualties of any sort except for a few chilled feet and hands as the night air was cold. Only one child became frightened and dissolved into tears. Most of the younger children were full of excitement and anticipation as they had their brief moment with Santa.

Young and Norton Named O.E.S. Heads

Mary Young was elected matron and Leslie Norton patron of the Canisteo Chapter Order of Eastern Star at the meeting held at the Masonic Hall last Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Arlene Ansell, associate matron; Ruth Whitford, conductress; Lilian Trax, associate conductress; Gertrude Burdick, secretary; Ora Slatt, treasurer; and trustee 3 years, Bertha Miller.

Annual reports were given including that of the historian and the chairman of the trustees. Birthdays of members in October, November and December were honored. Christmas carols were sung and Christmas refreshments served following the meeting.

Officers will be installed at the January 12 meeting. These will include the elected officers and the staff of appointive officers to be selected by Mrs. Young.

JUVENILE GRANGE

The Christmas party for Juvenile Grangers was discussed and planned for Saturday evening, December 19, at the regular time. It was decided to have an "open meeting", any child may attend but it is desired that they each bring a gift, marking same as to "boy or girl" and also if over eight or under eight. This is very necessary. Gifts should not be over 50 cents.

Dennis Morgan presided at the meeting Saturday evening, December 12. A tableau was presented of the "Nativity Scene". Taking part were: Sharon Feenaghty, Charlotte Kemp, Shirley and Donna Feenaghty, Mary Makitra, Jerry Ansell, Dennis Morgan and Herbert Spangenberg.

Refreshments were served by Linda and Phyllis Garner and Kenneth Osmin.

PNG CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Past Noble Grand Club held its Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 16 at the home of Mrs. Edith Schoonover.

A Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and revealing of "secret pals" followed a tureen supper. Out of town guests included Miss Rosalie Feiger and Mrs. Floyd Dennis of South Canisteo.

Smith Bros. Of Woodhull Purchase Williams Funeral Home In Canisteo



JEFFREY SMITH, JR.

The Williams Funeral Home has been purchased by Jeffrey Smith Jr. and Asa Thomas Smith of Woodhull. The Williams Funeral home was owned and operated for many years by Fred Williams and then by his son-in-law C. Howard Richardson. Mr. Richardson died this past October.

Both young men are associated with their father Jeffrey Sr., in the H. P. Smith and son funeral home in Woodhull. Jeffrey Jr., and his father will operate the Woodhull business and their insurance agency, while Tom will operate the Williams Funeral Home in Canisteo. The business will continue under the name, Williams Funeral Home.

Both Tom and Jeffrey Jr., are graduates of Woodhull High School and like their father are graduates of the Simmons School of Embalming and Mortuary Science in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, and two sons Patrick and Michael will move to the upper apartment in the Williams Funeral Home as soon as it is vacated by the present occupants Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams. Mrs. Smith is the former Margaret Symonds of Woodhull. Tom is a member of Woodhull Methodist church and of Restoration Lodge No. 777 F&AM.

He is past scoutmaster and at present a troop committeeman and a member of the Woodhull Fire Department.

His brother is also a troop committeeman, a member of the Woodhull Methodist church and of Restoration Lodge. He is a



A. THOMAS SMITH

member of the National Funeral Directors Association and is the present president of Steuben County Funeral Directors Association.

The Williams Funeral Home under the new ownership of Asa Thomas and Jeffrey Smith, Jr., at 29 East Main Street will begin operations as of today.

The name of Smith has been identified with the mortuary business in Steuben County for nearly 70 years. H. Pangborn Smith and Asa Smith were operating the funeral home and furniture store in Woodhull beginning in 1890, the latter continuing until his death in 1940. Meanwhile Jeffrey Smith, no relation, had been associated with Asa Smith and took over the business, continuing it upon Asa Smith's death under the old firm name of H. P. Smith and Son. When Jeffrey Smith, Jr., and Thomas Smith followed in their father's vocation as fourth generation bearers of the same name, the business called Smith and Son was again an actual reality.

The venture of the Smith brothers into Canisteo business might be called the result of good neighborhood. When Mr. Richardson died Thomas and Jeffrey, Jr., offered to help the family turn their emergency. The offer was accepted and Tom Smith has commuted from Woodhull to Canisteo ever since to manage the funeral home. Consequently when the Richardson estate decided to sell, the young men from Woodhull were given first refusal of the business.

Panama Girl Spends Year Studying At Andover School

"American girls have more freedom in dating than do girls in my country" declared Hilda Soto, an exchange student from Panama City, Panama. Miss Soto is attending Andover Central School this year and spent Friday at Greenwood Central School visiting with the pupils and presenting an assembly program.

Continuing her discussion about teenage customs in the two countries, the attractive Latin American Miss explained that in Panama there is no teenage dating. Social life is centered around parties of which there are many but these are attended by the entire family. "I like your system", she said. "A girl gets to know many boys as a preparation for marriage. In my country when it is time for a girl to marry she often marries the first boy she goes with. Sometimes this does not make for a happy marriage," she concluded with a wry smile.

Accompanying Hilda to Greenwood Friday was Kay Bostwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bostwick of Andover and a sophomore at the Andover school. Beginning Sunday Hilda will spend three months in the Bostwick home. Her other two hostesses for the year are Linda Coffin, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coffin and Ellen Joyce, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joyce.

All three Andover girls spent two months in Panama last summer as part of an exchange program that sent 80 young people from Buffalo and rural communities in western New York to live in Panama and Ecuador. Linda and Ellen lived in the interior of the country but Kay lived in Panama City and attended school there. None of the girls spoke a word of Spanish but they learned fast. "We may not have all the fundamentals of grammar but we can use the language in every day conversation", declared Kay.

By contrast Hilda learned English in her school but she has become more fluent in her use of the language since she has been

Teen Center Holds Open House Friday

The Canisteo Teen Center will hold Open House for parents this Friday evening December 18 from 7:30-9 p. m.

The Teen Center which is located in the former P. K. restaurant is sponsored by the Canisteo Youth Center.

The decision to lease the building on a three month trial basis was made at a meeting of the directors of the council last Monday evening and by the full council members last Wednesday evening.

Work bees under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Speed and Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd with help from the teen members of the council have readied the restaurant for parental inspection and approval Friday.

The Teen Center will be open for specified hours each evening beginning either Saturday or Monday. There will be adult chaperones and these will volunteer their time to the center.

The Center will provide Canisteo teens with a place for dancing and eating and just gathering. There will be soft drinks and hot dogs, hamburgers and sandwiches for sale. It is hoped that the proceeds will defray some of the cost of operating the center.

A code of conduct rules will be decided by the teen members of the council with the approval of the adult council.

Anyone wishing to aid with the Center in anyway are asked to contact Tony Galeazzo president or Homer Howard, vice president.

Model Homes Made By Class

Models of homes ranging from a tree house to a modern home have been built by pupils in Mrs. Nina Jackson's third grade class at Canisteo Central School. The project resulted from studies in reading and Social Studies.

Each pupil selected the type of house he or she wished to study. The next step was to get books from the grade library to learn more about their particular type of abode.

Models were constructed from boxes, plastic toys, logs, dowels glued together, cardboard and other materials. Work was done both at school and at home and each model was complete to the minutest detail.

Homes represented included a hogan, a desert hut, Indian log house, air raid shelter, pueblo, igloo, jungle hut, log cabin, covered wagon, grass hut, glass house and mountain chalet.

In addition the boys as a group and the girls as a group each made a house of cardboard boxes and furnished each as to their own designs.

The project lasted about four weeks. The next activity of the class will be to make sock dolls and dress them in costumes of different countries.

Through such individual and group work social studies and reading are of vital interest to each pupil in the class.

NAME OMITTED

Douglas Howard was the fourth Scout who received his tenderfoot badge at Troop 83's Court of Honor last Monday evening.

School Board Approves Resolution Concerning Traffic At Grade School

Canisteo School officials say, stop means STOP! The board of education voted Monday evening to adopt a resolution requiring all vehicles approaching a school bus which is loading or discharging people of the school district or any other school district on school premises to come to a full stop. This includes driveways and parking areas owned or operated by this school district if the red flasher lights on a bus are operating and flashing. All such vehicles shall remain at a standstill until the driver of the bus has either caused the flasher lights to cease operating and flashing or has motioned said vehicle or vehicles to pass the bus.

The resolution was passed following a public hearing which was attended by seven parents. These persons explained that they have difficulty when picking up their children at the elementary school if they must stop and are unable to turn around. It would be necessary for them to arrive before the busses or else to wait until after the busses leave. Suggestions were made and it was decided that the "in" and "out" signs would be removed so that parents picking up school children could use both driveways.

Also parents are asked to bring their passengers to the main entrance in the morning before discharging them. Bus drivers will not pass them while they are doing so. In the afternoon it will be necessary for the busses to line up for their loads at the main entrance and parents will not be able to pass them while the red flashers are operating.

Further discussion of the drainage problem at the elementary school was discussed. School attorney Morris Barash was directed to continue to work with William Brown, village engineer, and officials of the New York State Highway Department.

Increase Units
The board voted to require 18 units of instruction for a state Regents diploma beginning in June 1961 and 17 units for a local Diploma beginning in 1962 and 18 units for a Local diploma in 1963. These requirements were adopted following a study made by guidance counselors John Heaslip and Mrs. Elsie LaValle, as to scheduling of courses.

Allan Jack was approved as substitute custodial and bus driver. It was reported that Miss Ruth Hicks is in Albany grading the essay portion of the Regents scholarship examinations. It was reported that Clinton Freeland has installed a fire resistant enclosure around the furnace at the Preston House as a fire safety measure. It has been inspected and approved by Fire Chief Jack Myers.

Clerk Janet Atkins was instructed to contact Fred Schurle concerning coverage of school employees for Workmen's Compensation.

A letter was read from Harold Skinner, head of the music department concerning exchange assemblies. The Canisteo orchestra has presented a program at Avoca and the Avoca band will appear in Canisteo. With the number of paid assemblies cut this exchange program will provide for school assemblies.

The cyclone fence separating the Smith property from the elementary school has arrived. It will be installed as soon as weather and ground conditions permit.

An academic report from John Heaslip of the class of 1959 was presented the board. Several bulletins were distributed to board members.

The board voted to charge \$6. for use of the pool by a group of 30 people outside of the school district — the fee to be divided between the guard and the school. If there are more than thirty in the group it will be necessary to provide additional help or pay a

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Canisteo Music Groups Present Program Monday

The annual Christmas program sponsored annually by the Canisteo Parent Teachers Association will be held Monday evening December 21st at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

It will be presented by the vocal department of Canisteo Central School directed by Thelma Enos accompanied by Lunette Hale assisted by the string section of the high school orchestra under the direction of Harold Skinner; baritone soloist David Miller accompanied by Camille Crandall and James Booth, narrator.

The junior high chorus will present the first portion of the program which will open with "The First Noel" arranged by Krone. Other selections will be "Bethlehem" by Williams, "Nazareth" by Gounod-Rieger with Susan Roe, Annette Skinner, Nancy Bush, Richard Bacon and Judith Campbell as soloists and "The Birthday Party of the King" by Spielman Warnick.

The string orchestra with Harold Skinner as conductor will present Corelli's "Concerto No. 3 for String Orchestra." Soloists will be George Dickey and William Rose on the violins and David Miller, cello.

"Cantique de Noel" by Adams will be sung by David Miller. He will be accompanied by Camille Crandall at the piano.

The high school chorus will begin their portion of the program with the Processional by Lindsay. They will present a cantata, "The Christmas Story" from the Bible with film strips of famous paintings of the world by Roff, James Booth is narrator and soloists in order of their appearance are Mary Ann Allen and Donna Yoder, sopranos; Frances Snyder and Jeanette Reynolds, contraltos; and LaVerne Burchard, Steven Skillman, and Dale Gielen, baritones.

The program will conclude with the recessional Handel's "Joy to the World".

Assisting with the production are the commercial department with Mrs. Kenneth Spencer and Mrs. Florence Coddington, programs; John Heaslip, film strip; Art Department and Mrs. Bertha Behrens, decorations and posters; Mrs. Mark Meek, coaching James Booth; Bert Clark and Ralph Preston, of the Drama Craft Department, lighting & curtains; custodians and Steve Skillman, president of high school chorus, stage and properties.

INTERIOR DECORATORS



Darla Hill and Marcia Decker, pupils in Mrs. Nina Jackson's third grade, show the house made and finished by the girls of the class

GOOD NEIGHBORS



Barbara Hulse of Greenwood Central School and Kay Bostwick of Andover Central School Discuss customs of Panama with Hilda Soto, exchange student at A. C. S.

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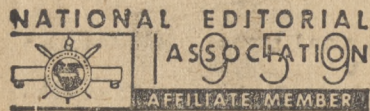
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"For unto us a child is born: unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called 'Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.'" — Isaiah 9:6.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

A few years ago social planners advanced the idea that juvenile offenders against the law should be shielded from publicity. The idea being that boys 16 and under should not be branded for life for mistakes made in their callow youth. Willing legislators in this state soon took up the cudgel and passed the laws that provide anonymity for youthful offenders. It was a noble experiment, but unfortunately the experiment hasn't worked.

Not all states have similar legislation that protected the names of juveniles who ran amuck of the law. But many newspapers have had a policy of withholding names of juvenile offenders, on the same theory that inspired the New York statute. Lately newspaper men and many other citizens have begun to question the wisdom of shielding rambunctious kids from publicity. Juvenile delinquency has been mounting by leaps and bounds until many women and children in our large cities, and smaller towns too, are afraid to go out after dark. Does this anonymity contribute to spread of juvenile crime?

One newspaper decided to try to find out. The editor of the Courier-Herald of Enumclaw, Wash., a town of 3,500 population, had adhered to the practice of withholding the names of juvenile delinquents. He acted on the premise it was wrong to stigmatize young people who get into trouble, and did not print their names although there was no statute forbidding him.

The increase in juvenile offenses caused this editor to take a second look at his policy. Beginning at the first of this year the Courier-Herald began printing the names of all offenders guilty of serious infractions of the law, regardless of age. What happened surprised even the hard-bitten editor of the paper. The local police chief in Enumclaw stated the occurrence of juvenile delinquency has dropped more than 37 per cent during the year. Insurance companies reported not a single claim to investigate due to vandalism. There had been plenty of claims the previous year. The managing editor of the Courier-Herald recently said, "the thing is working beyond our fondest dreams."

Cutting the youth crime incidence more than a third may surprise some thoughtful persons who have applauded the idea of saving youngsters later embarrassment. Actually the results of the experiment in Washington should surprise no one. Persons with any pride at all, youngsters or oldsters, do not crave to have the finger of scorn pointed at them. When kids know their crimes will be kept out of the public print, they are much more careless about what they do.

It appears to be high time that the New York Legislature repealed the statute which shields so many youthful criminals in this state.

THEIR PLIGHT SHOULD BE HEEDDED

"Senator, I need your help, bad", a little old lady told Sen. Patrick McNamara of Detroit last week. Bessie Sara Sohn, 70, testified tearfully before the senator's subcommittee on the problems of the aged.

"I've lived in this city since I was 12. I've worked for this city in organizational and service work. After paying taxes for 49 or 50 years", the widow related, "they paved the street in front of my house. Now they say I've got to pay an assessment. I get \$54 a month to live on. I can't work. I'm a diabetic. Now they'll take my home away from me."

Mrs. Sohn's home might just as logically have been Albany, Elmira, Addison or Canisteo. For her case is duplicated thousands, yes hundreds of thousands of times every month throughout the United States. People are numerous who have lived useful, frugal lives; contributed their share to charity; supported civic enterprises and settled down to live out their lives on a meager, retirement income. Then suddenly their world has been turned topsy-turvy.

A new generation has seized the reins. A generation bent on widespread public expenditures regardless of cost; extravagant municipal improvements, enormous new school buildings, doubling and tripling the pay of tax-supported employees. The whole thing adds up to mid-century progress for the community as a whole. It means the end of the road for millions of good citizens; the sacrifice of self-respect and independence built up through a life time of decent living.

The new generation is certainly not going to pull in its horns. They are a generation reared on inflation and fed with incomes surpassing the living of the wealthy of a couple of generations ago. They want progress; they have the bit in their teeth and will rush ahead to their conception of progress, no matter who is injured in the process. Must their race to progress be pursued over the prostrate bodies of persons like Mrs. Sohn?

Sen. McNamara is only one of many officials studying the plight of her kind. It is a problem that must be solved, in the very name of humanity. Must widows and other older citizens who have no way of increasing small, fixed incomes be pitched out of the homes they love; homes they paid for by years of work?

Certainly a remedy must be found. There must be a complete overhaul of the taxing system so those who demand what they call "progress" may foot the bill, and older citizens with small, fixed incomes will not be sacrificed. Whether it be by special income taxes, sales taxes, property tax exemption, or whatever, this problem must be dealt with immediately. This issue has been avoided far too long already. The time to act is NOW!

Canisteo Personals

Mrs. Edgar VanHuyning and children, Edgar, Jr., and Marjorie, of Dansville, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Burd, Saturday.

The Misses Esther and Frances Hepinstall of Kenmore and Buffalo, respectively, and Lynn Hepinstall of Texas, were in town for the weekend, recently.

Mrs. George Magee, Mrs. Ruth Daley and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bly of Hornell, left the first of the week for several days visit in New York City.

Miss Ruby Tyler of Hornell, spent several days last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chaffee of Maple Street. Sunday afternoon the Chaffees visited Miss Tyler at her home in Hornell.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Provin and two sons of Kenmore, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollands.

Mrs. Mary Hall and Mrs. Margaret Cavey left Monday for Fla. for the winter. Mrs. Hall will visit her daughter at Milton, Fla., and Mrs. Cavey will stay at St. Petersburg.

Miss Marilyn Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Henry of South Dansville was a weekend guest of her uncle A. Nelson Henry and Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Claude Wambold was a recent guest of Mrs. Nell Foley of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman of Rochester, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turnbull of Third Street.

Mrs. Alida Ordway is recuperating from a lengthy illness at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Aber.

Russ Davis is in a Hornell hospital. He has pneumonia.

Miss Camilla Case is a patient at St. James Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Bowles is a patient at Bethesda Hospital.

Glenn Roe returned to his home from St. James Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Donaldson is residing at 73 Greenwood Street in part of the house of John Lauterborn. A daughter and granddaughter are caring for her as she is confined to a wheelchair.

Mrs. Robert Tappan and Lynnda and Tommy were Sunday night supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page of Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burd and daughter Deidre, were in Olean Saturday. Billie stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Burd.



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Birds, Bees And Butterflies

The birds continue to flock to my feeders in warm weather as well as cold. During that rainy spell at the end of the week they seemed just as hungry as they normally are during severely cold spells. This is somewhat unusual. I have often noticed in the past that when the weather warmed up during a mild spell during the winter, while the ground was bare, the birds could apparently find what they needed without flocking to the feeders.

Perhaps we are starting an abnormally hard winter, and the birds through a kind of sixth sense feel it coming, and are fortifying themselves against the worst. We'll know more about this, come the first of April. Meanwhile it is an eventuality worth observing. But not hoped for.

Last week I put up my third feeder. This is another window-sill feeder that goes on our dining room window facing the east. Since this is an exposed area,

Mrs. Glenn Roe was in North Woodstock, Conn. recently, to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Sparrow, who is 81 years old.

Mrs. Jennie Wilder was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brightman and Mrs. Ina Hall, Friday evening.

Miss Barbara Allen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Allen, over the weekend. She is a student at Robert Wesleyan College at North Chili. Sandra Caward, also a student, was home and had as a guest, Miss Joan Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen have moved into the apartment of Mrs. Mary Hall of East Main Street. Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen. He is an electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Burd and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burd were in Genesee, Pa., on business one day last week.

Allen Stephens and Monroe Puffer, Jr., were in Bath Thursday, on business.

Mrs. Ruth Williamson of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Koby of Naples, were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary B. Cornish Friday evening.

George Prior is home from his college work in Athens, Ga., for the holidays. He is staying with his mother, Mrs. Mary Frances Prior of Hornell, and working. His wife, the former Jane Allen, will join him December 21st. When they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Allen for the holidays.

James Crossman, who suffered a broken collar bone some weeks ago while playing near his home, is recovering from the injury. It is necessary for him to go to a clinic for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and daughter Nancy, were Saturday visitors in Rochester.

Miss Sally Benedict was home from her studies at Syracuse Memorial Hospital for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Moss of Pittsford, were in town Tuesday night attending Eastern Star. Leslie Norton of Hornell, is directing the senior choir at the First Baptist church.



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Jasper News Of Interest

Elect Officers

The women of the Presbyterian church elected officers for the year at their meeting last Wednesday held at the church basement.

Alta Brabant conducted the business meeting. Annual reports were given. A candlelight devotional service was presented by Myrtle Bullock, with Nena Kelley, Evelyn Walrath, Louella Van Skiver, Edie Kelley, and Margaret Stephens taking part. Christmas carols were also sung.

The following slate of officers was presented by Belle Parker, chairman of the nominating committee and accepted for the year: Margaret Walrath, secretary; Marian Sackett, treasurer; Mabel Kelley, floral committee; Iona Hayes, Margaret Stephens and Minnie Parker, Circle One chairmen; Myrtle Bullock, Ruth Dennis and Janice Teribury, Circle Two chairmen; Calista Bouck

Eva Hunt and Margaret Walrath, Circle Three chairmen; and Marian Sackett, treasurer; Mabel Kelley, Circle Four chairmen.

A luncheon preceded the meeting.

Basketball
After making three straight victories with last Tuesday's win over Greenwood, Jasper and Prattburg met in a real wing ding Friday evening at Jasper. There were 400 screaming fans, adult and student from both schools to witness the tense game which was marked by a low score.

Each team averaged little more than six points per quarter and the score never showed more than a three point lead for either team. In the last second of the play Butch Brownell scored a goal that would have put the Jasper team ahead by one point. The tumult was so loud that the referee's whistle for a travelling

play disqualifying the basket was unheard by the fans.

A second look at the scoreboard showed that Prattburg had the victory with a one point margin. Final tally, Prattburg 27, Jasper 26.

Star Elects

Gladys Bullock was elected matron of the Jasper Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at the meeting held Monday evening at the lodge hall.

Other officers elected were Glenn Bullock, patron; Gladys Marlatt, associate matron; Margaret Loper, secretary; Eva Hunt, treasurer; Orisa Leach, conductress; Doris Carl, associate conductress; Mabel Kelley and Barbara Friends, trustees.

Annual reports were heard. Members having birthday in October, November and December were escorted to the birthday box. Following the meeting a luncheon supper was served. Secretaries were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Students Of The Week

Named by the Jasper faculty as students of the week for the week of December 14 are the following: Marilyn Drake, Ruth Gamett, Tom McCormack, Esther McMinden, Carolyn Morton, Cheryl Prutsman, Sandra Rutledge and Janet Welty.

Christmas Vacation

School will close Tuesday, December 22 at 3 p. m., for the Christmas vacation. The third grade will present an assembly program in the afternoon which will be followed by parties in the classrooms. School will then be dismissed.

Carol Singing

Students from the entire music department of the Jasper Central School will hold a carol-singing party in the village Tuesday evening, December 22.

Assembling at the school at 7 p. m., the group will carol-sing throughout the village. Villagers are asked to place a lighted candle in their window if they wish to have the group sing for them. Climaxing the evening, the students will return to the school cafeteria for refreshments. For entertainment Mrs. Virginia

Bliss, music director, will show color slides of past music concerts and programs.

XMAS Card Sales Net \$385

The Music Department of the Jasper Central School has completed its annual Christmas card sales project with a net profit of \$385. This is the highest proceeds ever made from the card sales. Two teams, captained by Melody Wheaton and Connie Cornell, were chosen at the beginning of the campaign. Melody Wheaton's team was the winner.

The two highest salesman receiving prizes for their efforts, were Tommy Earley, \$48.00 and Gary Swan, \$46.00. Connie Cornell was third with \$40.00.

The money which was earned will be used to help purchase needed musical instruments and supplies.

Deputies Make Grange Visit

Deputy Roland Pierce and Juvenile Deputy Eleanor Pierce of Wheeler made their official visit to Jasper Grange last Tuesday night.

Other Grange guests present were Joanne Smith of Woodhull; Pomona Lecturer, Howard DeMun, Pomona executive committee, Hugh Kenyon, master of Hornellville Grange and from Jasper Robert Button, Pomona executive committee, Kenneth Carl, Pomona Legislative committee and Doris Carl, Pomona chairman of Service and Hospitality committee.

The literary program was presented by Orisa Leach on the 1960 State Grange theme "Freedom Street, USA-Land of Liberty." The program opened with the song "America." A tableau, "The History of Our Flag" followed with Margaret Hollenbeck, Sheila Leach and Rosemary Vanskiver taking part and Eva Hunt as narrator.

A second tableau depicting the four freedoms was presented. Freedom of Speech, Charles Button and Howard Heckman; Freedom of Religion, Evelyn Button; Freedom from Want, Leon and Ila Marlatt; and Freedom from Fear, Robert Button and Richard Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullock and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benedict of Canisteo. The two families held an annual pre-Christmas celebration.

Mrs. Fannie Dennis of South

Christmas At Jasper Cen. School

The Jasper Central School Music Department, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Bliss, will present its annual Christmas program Monday evening, December 21 at 8 p. m., in the school auditorium.

The theme for the program is based upon a musical suite by Spina-Lang entitled, "Christmas Party", which is being sung and enacted by the senior high mixed chorus, the Girls' Triple Trio, and soloist. The accompaniment for the chorus is being done by an instrumental ensemble.

In a living room setting, the first part of the program features a group of secular Christmas songs including: "The Holiday Polka", "Let it Snow, Let it Snow", "Here Comes Santa", "Gatherin' Holly For the Christmas Wreath", "Paw, Get Out the Gloop!", "Christmas Celebration", "Christmas Back Home", "The Chipmunk Song" and "Cowboy Lost".

For the true meaning of Christmas, the mixed chorus returns to the stage for the second portion of the program attired in choir robes, and presenting religious selections. In this group will be "What Christmas Means to Me", "Christmas Hymn", "Cathedral Bells", "The Birthday of a King", and the Girls' Triple Trio singing "O Holy Night".

The entire chorus and instrumental ensemble combine in closing with "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year", after which the audience will join in singing some of the Christmas carols.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program which is being held in conjunction with the December Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

Personnel for the program include cast of characters: mother, Arlene McCaig; father, Eddie Swan; children, Vickie Foster, Deanna Marsh, Tommy Leach; older sister, Bonnie Brabant; Girls' Triple Trio: Leah Jackson, Carol Leach, Sandra Rutledge, Connie Allegor, Carole Brabant, Kaye Cornell, Connie Cornell, Darlene Marlatt, RoseMarie Walrath; instrumental ensemble, saxophones, Patty Hunt, Nancy Button, Johnnie Murphy; bass clarinet, Melody Wheaton; trumpets, Larry Walrath, Susanne Horton, Timothy Dennis; trombone, Richard Walrath, Ruth Gamett, Brenda Dennis; piano, Carole Brabant; drums, David Payne, Mar-

vin Drake and Bells, Carol Le-

Plan Programs Jasper Churches

Jasper Churches are planning special programs to mark the Nativity season.

The Westminster Fellowship will present a play "The Christmas Voice" Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church at 7:30. It is a modern play with a Christmas message and the young people have been rehearsing it for several weeks. In addition many of the Sunday school classes will present recitations and songs and the traditional pageant will be given by the junior class taught by Myrtle Bullock. There will be a Christmas tree with Peter Kelley's junior high class in charge. Candy will be distributed and some of the classes have exchanged names for gifts.

The Fellowship will present their play again Wednesday night December 23 at the Hedgesville Presbyterian church for their Sunday school program.

The Sunday school program for the Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening December 23 at 8 p. m. There will be music, recitations, and a Christmas play. Gifts and candy will be presented around the Christmas tree and Santa Claus is scheduled to make an appearance.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas party Friday evening December 18 at the church at 7 p. m. The senior Youth Fellowship held their party Saturday evening. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

The Christmas program in the West Jasper Wesleyan Methodist church will be Sunday, December 20 at 8 p. m. The program will include a pageant and recitations by the children of the church. There will be a tree and candy for the children.

The Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be held during Sunday school Sunday morning in the Boy's Corners Baptist church with the program of music, recitations and a dialogue in the evening at 7:30 p. m., at the church.

In all the churches Christmas music will be featured for the anthems and the offertories. The ministers will bring the Christmas message during their sermons.

The two visiting deputies and the Pomona lecturer were presented gifts by Eva Hunt. They made brief remarks.

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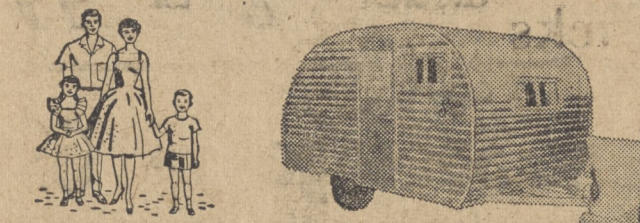
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Dated, November 4, 1959.
Rosamond Williams
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NOTICE OF JASPER FIRE DISTRICT MEETING
The annual meeting of Jasper Fire District will be held at the Jasper Town Hall on December 30th, 1959 at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing two Commissioners, one to fill the vacancy of Arthur L. Whiting, deceased, and one in place of Andrew E. Craig, Jr., whose term expires. Accounts will be audited, bills paid, and such other business as pertains to the Fire District.
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WSSS MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Canistee Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas buffet luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. LaVerne Aber and Mrs. Afida O'dway. They were assisted by Mrs. Claude Totten, Mrs. Milton Chaffee, Mrs. Henry Hollands, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Mrs. Blanche Robins, Mrs. Doyl Shields and Mrs. Mary Hilt.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Julius Mason and the program was in charge of Mrs. Doyle Shields. A skit "They Had No Christmas" was presented with Mrs. Earl Burdick as the missionary and Mrs. Shields as the Indian girl. Mrs. Hazel Gatewood sang "Go Tell it on the Mountain". Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Blair Chaffee at the piano.

SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB

Twenty members and guests of the Shakespearean Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Turnbull at her home on Third Street, Monday, December 14, at a dessert luncheon. Christmas recording was played in the background during the luncheon.

A play, "The Merry Years of Christmas", was enacted by several members including: Dasy Nixon, Mabelle Padgham, Marion Slick, Jennie Wilder, Mabel Morgan, Ethel Heyberger and Evelyn VanSickle.

Mrs. Zetta Atherton presented piano solos, and lead in carol singing.

Instead of exchanging gifts, it has been the custom of the club to send gifts to Eleanor Acker, a missionary in Grethel, Ky., for her work in the schools and Sunday schools. Mrs. Harold Deats ably assisted the hostess.

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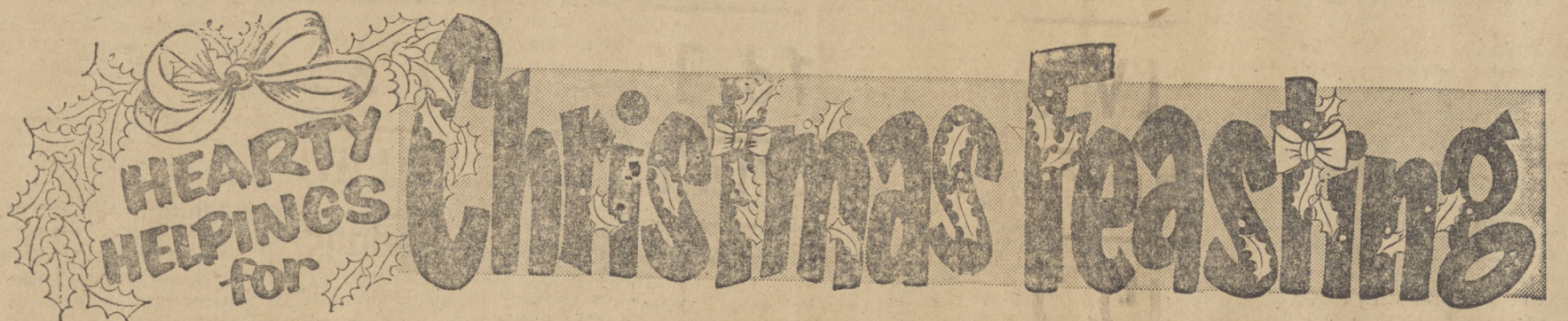
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